

Kensington, June the 1st. 1710.

4-557

This Day the following Address was Presented to Her Majesty by the Right Honourable Sir John Holland, Barronet, Comptroller of Her Majesty's Household, and Asb Windham, Esq; Knights of the Shire for the County of Norfolk, accompany'd by several Gentlemen of the said County, and the City of Norwich, Introduc'd by his Grace the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Steward of Her Majesty's Household: Which Address Her Majesty receiv'd very Graciously; and all the Gentlemen had the Honour of Kissing Her Majesty's Hand.

To the Queen's most Excellent M A J E S T Y.

The Humble Address of the Deputy-Lieutenants, Militia Officers, Gentlemen, and Others of the City of NORWICH.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

TIS with inexpressible Concern we observe Your Reign made Uneasy by *Mistaken* and *Ill-Designing Persons*, so industriously keeping up *Distinctions* and *Divisions* amongst Your Subjects; contrary to Your Majesty's repeated Recommendations of UNION. It might, with great Reason, have been expected, that the unparallel'd Wisdom and Goodness, with which You Exercise Your Government, would have compos'd Your Subjects into an universal Acquiescence in Your Conduct; and that the Ministry You have so Wisely made Choice of, and who have acquitted themselves with great Prudence and Fidelity to Your Majesty and their Country, should not have been so Invidiously struck at. The ill Treatment Your Majesty, They, and Your Great Council, meet with, we heartily Lament, and Desire that our Detestation of this kind of Behaviour may be Recorded to Posterity.

We are at a Loss to account for the Carriage of some Persons, who, in Notion, maintain an *unlimited Submission* to be due to the *Worst* of Princes, and yet, in Practice, discharge their Obedience so imperfectly to the BEST: Whilst by unfair Insinuations they represent Your Majesty as wanting in Your Care of the *Church of England*, notwithstanding the great Bounty You have shown to the Clergy of it; the bright Example You are in it, and Your reiterated Professions of Your true Concern for the same. But as the Reverse of what we Complain of, we Declare our great Satisfaction in Your Administration, and are perswaded the Impartial World will joyn with us in doing Justice to Your Majesty in that respect. We Humbly assure Your Majesty (whom God long preserve) of our readiness, at all Times, to defend Your Person and Government against the *Pretender*, and all his open and secret Abettors, and all other Your Enemies, and to maintain the *Church of England*, and the Protestant Succession in the Illustrious *House of Hanover*; and that we shall, in every Respect, demean our Selves as becomes Good Subjects to the Best of PRINCES.

We hope, That these Approaches of Your People to You, which should be an Instance of their Respect to Your Majesty, shall not be made use of to put Difficulties upon You: But that all Your Subjects will continually Study to make Your Reign Easie, who have done all that a Wise and Good Prince could do to make them so.

We beg leave to Congratulate Your Majesty upon the successful Opening of this Campaign, and hope it presages an approaching PEACE, that will be Glorious to Your Majesty in procuring It, and Safe to Your Dominions, and the Nations in Alliance with You; and that Peace may be Establish'd at Home, as well as Abroad, and thereby Your Majesty's full Intentions for the Happiness of Your People, the better be Obtain'd, we shall, with utmost Care, upon all Occasions, Cultivate a good Accord with our Fellow Subjects; in Testimony whereof, we most Heartily and Chearfully hereunto Subscribe,

Your Majesty's most Obedient, and most Faithful

Subjects and Servants.

Enter'd in the Hall-Book of the Company of Stationers, pursuant to Act of Parliament.

Printed by J. Sturges, at the Swan in Toller-Street, in Great-Church-Street.